

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 03:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a largely fine day Thursday and rain clearing to showers on Friday. Confidence low with regard to details of rain and cloud over the weekend due to exact position of a slow moving front over, or close to, Scotland

Headline for Thursday 10 Sep 2020: Sunny start, but cloud increasing with outbreaks of showery rain later. Strengthening southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	10%	30%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Weather: Long clear spells overnight with perhaps a few low level mist or fog patches. A bright morning with some good spells of sunshine but cloud increasing up through the afternoon with outbreaks of showery rain spreading southeast through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% at first with little or no cloud below the summits falling to 80% by early afternoon with occasional cloud above 750m developing

Visibility: A few early low level mist and fog patches, otherwise very good, falling to several kilometres in any showery rain later.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 SW	24/30 SW	29/38 SW	36/47 SW	35/46 SW	33/43 SW	36/48 SW
900	15/19 SW	19/24 SW	22/29 SW	26/37 SW	26/36 SW	24/34 SW	27/39 SW
600	17/20 SW	22/28 SW	27/35 SW	35/45 SW	32/42 SW	28/37 SW	34/45 SW
300	9/13 S	13/18 SW	16/25 SW	18/29 SW	18/29 SW	16/26 SW	19/32 SW
Glen	4/8 SW	11/19 SW	15/27 SW	14/28 SW	14/29 SW	11/25 SW	15/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3
900	4/0	5/0	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1
600	7/3	7/2	8/3	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/4
300	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/7
Glen	10/9	12/10	13/10	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Significant chill effect expected on the higher slopes and tops. Maximum daytime valley temperature around 15 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 11 Sep 2020

Weather: A mostly cloudy start with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain. It becomes brighter through the late morning and early afternoon with occasional showers following.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 20-25mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 20% at first with periods of cloud above 600m and patches below. Chances improve to around 80% by early afternoon with cloud becoming occasional above 750m.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.